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## Helping kids go to camp

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

A favorite Kiwanis Kids Camp activity: catching rainbow trout

The West Sacramento Kiwanis Club was founded over a half-century ago, in the summer of 1948, and it has served both the young and the aged in our community with energy and dedication ever since. It is part of a larger international group that is over 300,000 strong and its goal is to encourage their members to get personally involved in their communities by the giving of their time and talents, especially in the area of contributing to the welfare of children and senior citizens.

The West Sacramento Kiwanis support a number of local activities, including the Kiwanis Kids Camp each summer, the Key Club at the high schools in both Clarksburg and West Sacramento, the Kiwanis Family House at the UCD Medical Center, and the West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project.

"We have about thirty members here in West Sacramento," said John Cunningham, "and we meet every Tuesday at Club Pheasant. I've been in the club for about five years now, but two of our original members, Frank Smith and Arnie Anderson, are still active, as is Dr. Gaing Chan, who is also one of our very early members. Plus we're always looking for new members and anyone who might be interested in joining is more than welcome to attend one of our Tuesday luncheons."

The West Sacramento Kiwanis are currently gearing up for their Christmas Candy Sale, which is one of their two main annual fundraisers (the other being their Pancake Breakfast).

"All the proceeds from our candy sale go directly to our Kids Camp program," explained Steve Osyter, who has been a member of West Sacramento Kiwanis for three years. "Every year for more than two decades now the club has taken about sixty children, ages 9-11, who have been referred to us by local school teachers, church members, and the Yolo County Children Protection Services, up to Donner Mine Camp for a week. Most of these kids have never been camping before and they really have a great time. Kiwanis members and spouses, with the help of twelve counselors from our high school Key Clubs, provide the supervision and prepare and serve all the meals, and we end up having just as much fun as the kids do."

"They get to go swimming, hiking, learn about first aid and how to tie knots, they do arts and crafts, learn how to start a fire, all kinds of stuff," said John Cunningham, "but what they really seem to love is fishing. And let me tell you, there's nothing better than watching a young boy or girl catch their very first fish."

"Over the years we've been able to take about 1300 kids to camp and most of them have not had the easiest of lives prior to that," added Steve Osyter, "but when they're out there swimming or fishing for Rainbow trout or playing with their new friends, they're having such a good time that it just about melts me."

If you would like to help support West Sacramento Kiwanis Kids Camp, their Christmas Candy Sale begins on November 24th and will be held at 1510 Merkley Avenue, right across the street from the post office.

And for more information on West Sacramento Kiwanis, you can call 371-3166.

## WUSD to propose $52 million bond to build high school

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento's school district will decide on Thursday whether to place a $52 million bond on the March, 2004, ballot, for construction of a new high school in the city's south.

The school board held a workshop last evening to further discuss the shape and timing of the bond measure, which has already been outlined in tentative fashion for official action at tomorrow's meeting. Board Pat Flint and Superintendent Patrick Campbell said a consensus for a $52 million bond effort on the March election seems to be holding.

The measure would likely not fund improvements at other campuses, said the pair, although River City High School would face future conversion to a middle school when the new high school is built.

The pair added that the new school will be designed partly from suggestions being gleaned from a study funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

"We see a comprehensive high school that includes either schools-within-a-school or academies at the school, so you don't have two thousand kids changing classes at the same time or receiving their education at the same time," said Campbell.

The proposed bond would likely require about $60 in taxes for each $100,000 in homeowners' valuation, said Campbell. A $200,000 house would draw $120 in school bond taxes per year.

A new state law allows the bond to succeed, if placed on the March ballot, with 55 percent of the popular vote.

Thursday's meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Washington Unified School District office board room, located at 930 Westacre Road.

## West Sac buys rail line for $5.2 million

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

With Councilman Bill Kristoff dissenting, the West Sacramento City Council last week voted 3-1 to buy a length of the former Yolo Shortline Railroad for $5.25 million. The portion of the rail being bought from current owner Sierra Northern includes a right-of-way from the barge canal near Stone Blvd. to the city's southern city limits.

Councilwoman Carolyn Castillo Pierson abstained due to her home's close proximity to the rail, while Mayor Christopher Cabaldon, Oscar Villegas and Mark Montemayor approved the deal.

A major driving force in the deal was the city's desire to eliminate rail lines that would force the city to build expensive overpasses at new street/rail intersections needed to serve new housing subdivisions. The rights-of-way may also be used for recreational corridors or even for future mass transit.

"The big issue is not that this could become some sort of trail or recreation corridor," said the dissenting councilman, Bill Kristoff. "The big issue is the at-grade crossings. The PUC (Public Utilities Commission) is not allowing any more at-grade crossings. They want us to go either over the top, or underneath the rail, and those crossings are very expensive."

Kristoff said his objection was due to the selling price of the property.

"We just paid way too much for it," said Kristoff. "Since the short line rail people were allowed to keep everything north of here to Woodland, the city did not get a good deal. The railroad people had quoted a price, and held fast, and the city wasn't successful in getting a lower price."

About $1.25 million will be earned back from a permit for a new Sacramento-area sewage project to share use of the new right-of-way, said Kristoff. The balance will be paid for by West Sacramento through park impact fees and traffic impact fees paid to the city by developers.

## *Two lanes or four? Park Blvd. tackled again*

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento residents will have another chance tonight to voice their opinions on what the city should do with the traffic flow on Park Boulevard. The city council meets to discuss the issue at 7:30 p.m.

The council will consider the merits of keeping the street at four lanes or restricting it to two; of adding bike lanes; of creating medians; or of creating pedestrian "enhancements" such as "bulb-outs" at intersections, said the city's engineering division.

The relatively wide street tends to invite fast driving – a problem cited by many of Park Boulevard's residents.

But David Watabe, a traffic engineer for the city, said that a 2001 city survey of people who lived either on or near the boulevard showed that most people preferred to leave it as a four lane street..

"It came out 61 percent to 39 percent in favor of basically keeping Park Boulevard striped in its existing configuration," said Watabe, "with two lanes in each direction, a turn lane in the middle, and parking on both sides."

But a majority of those whose homes fronted directly on Park Boulevard disagreed with others in the survey who did not live directly on Park.

"We did analyze the survey responses of those who had Park Boulevard addresses," Watabe explained. "59 percent to 41 percent of the Park Boulevard residents who responded would have liked to see it go to two lanes instead of four."

Tonight, the city's staff will ask the council for some "direction" on how to plan the boulevard for the future.

"Based on that direction, we will come back later with a full design and a cost estimate," said Watabe.

Last month, a school crossing guard was killed by a car on Park Boulevard. But Watabe said the talk about the street's traffic flow isn't directly related to that tragedy.

"That unfortunate incident at Fallbrook and Park has added increased attention to this, but it was something we had planned to bring to the council anyway," he commented.

The council meets at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

## Locker room 'hazing': five RCHS athletes suspended

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A locker room incident has left five River City High School students suspended for five days as well as kicked off the school football team.

The incident occurred in the school's locker room before the team's afternoon practice on Thursday afternoon, and is being tagged a "hazing" episode, although its actual motive is not very clear.

Some members of the football team may have grabbed one teammate who got away, before five of them then subdued a different varsity teammate and taped him to a locker

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## Driver charged—

A woman involved with an auto accident that killed a West Sacramento school crossing guard on Oct. 9 has been charged with a misdemeanor count of "vehicular manslaughter without gross negligence."

Amanda Marie Latimer, a 22-year old from Citrus Heights, will face a court hearing on Dec. 8, according to the Yolo County District Attorney's office.

The accident occurred on Park Boulevard near Fallbrook Street and Westmore Oaks Elementary School, when crossing guard Byron G. "Bud" Brown was hit and fatally injured by Latimer's car.

## *Employee accused of stealing from bank vault*

A bank vault employee was arrested last week for allegedly taking at least $71,000 in cash from deposit bags held at an Industrial Blvd. bank vault.

A West Sacramento Police Department report said that 31-year old George Rios Gonzalez, of Sacramento, was an employee at the Bank of America's central vault in West Sacramento. Gonzalez was arrested last Wednesday, accused of having "tampered" with deposit bags and with taking the cash.

# Remembering John Fitzgerald Kennedy

*Note: The 40th anniversary of JFK's assassination is this coming Saturday and I am reminded of the following column, which appeared in the News-Ledger exactly a decade ago.*

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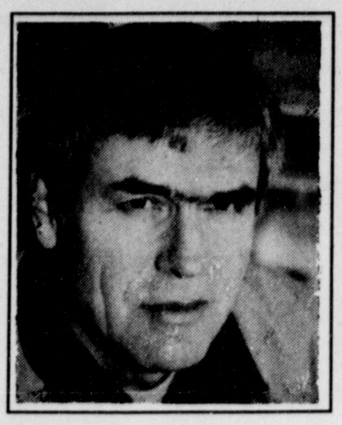

By Daryl Fisher

On a crisp, sunny day in late November of 1963, John Fitzgerald Kennedy stepped off Air Force One in Dallas, Texas, climbed into a black limousine with the top down, and rode off into history.

I was seated in Mr. Maes' history class at West Sacramento's James Marshall High School on that fateful afternoon. We had just returned from lunch and a radio had been turned on. "The best information we have at this moment," said an out-of-breath voice, "is that the president of the United States has indeed been shot...and we are being told that at least one of the bullets struck him in the head."

I was only 16 years old at the time and all I really knew about President Kennedy was that he was relatively young to hold the office he did, funnier than most politicians of that era, and that my dad had once shaken his hand outside the old Southern Pacific Railroad shops when he had stopped to campaign there during the 1960 presidential election.

"We are now being informed that the president may have been mortally wounded," came the update over the radio, followed shortly be a more solemn voice which said, "Ladies and gentlemen...it is now official...I regret to inform you that the President of the United States, John F. Kennedy, has been assassinated in Dallas, Texas." The girl seated next to me began to cry. "His wife was at his side when he died at approximately 1 p.m., Dallas time," sadly added the voice on the radio.

With the 30th anniversary of President Kennedy's assassination has come a deluge of television movies and documentaries. "Who Killed JFK?", "Where Were You?", and "Who Was Lee Harvey Oswald?" were just a few of the ones I spent some time watching.

"Isn't there anything else on T.V. but this Kennedy stuff?" my oldest son asked me the other night.

"It's an important part of our country's history," I tried to explain, "and of my history, too, I guess."

"What do you mean?" my son asked me.

"Well, I was about your age when President Kennedy was assassinated and the whole country went into mourning. Even the people who didn't like him or hadn't voted for him were angry that such a terrible thing could happen in America. It changed the way a lot of people thought about things. It somehow wasn't such a safe place to be living anymore."

"Do they really know who killed him?" asked my son.

"After 30 years, I guess it really doesn't matter."

"Do you think that Oswald guy was part of a conspiracy?"

"I don't know, but I doubt it."

"What about that guy who killed Oswald -- why did he do that?"

As my conversation with my son went on, I realized that the assassination of JFK was just an interesting footnote in history to him, much like I guess Abraham Lincoln's assassination is to me. I wasn't alive when John Wilkes Booth sneaked into Ford's Theater and pulled the trigger, so I can never really know just how devastated the people of that era must have felt. But I was around in 1963, and the older I get, the more convinced I am that JFK's assassination was the first of a long series of bloody events which now finds Americans murdering each other at the incredible rate of 35,000 each year.

JFK was followed in death by Malcolm X, Martin Luther King, and Bobby Kennedy. And by the time the 1960's were over, senseless violence was an accepted part of American life, and things have only gotten worse. Now it's celebrated in our pop culture and you can hardly go to a movie or play a video game without a few dozen people getting blown away just for the heck of it.

Someday it will change. Sooner or later, the good and decent people of this country will demand that something be done. Maybe our politicians will even somehow find the courage to get rid of all these weapons that so easily find their way into the wrong hands. And maybe they'll even pass some effective laws which will finally put most of the low-lifes in prison -- and actually keep them there.

"Are you going to turn this part off again?" asked my son as that damn Zapruder film came on the television screen for what seemed like the hundredth time this week.

There was the motorcade, slowly making its way into Dealey Plaza...Jack Kennedy, looking tanned and full of promise...Mrs. Kennedy, so pretty and poised...then their limousine turns and goes past the book depository...President Kennedy clutches his throat...

I clicked off the television set, looked at my son, and hoped that somehow his generation -- unlike mine -- will make it a priority to stop blowing each others' brains out.

# OBITUARIES

**Grace L. Strange**

Grace Strange of West Sacramento passed away on November 9, 2003. She is survived by her daughters, Lynn Pichinino and her husband John, Donna L. Wolfe, Valerie Cantu and her husband Derek, and her son, Darin Strange. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Albert Milanovich, Tisha Milanovich, Holly Bock and her husband Aaron, Sara Ruelas and her husband Ernesto; great grandchildren Miguel and Lindsey; her mother, Bernice Wiley; and her siblings, Richard, Jack, Ellen and Linda.

Memorial gifts may be made in her memory to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 710 West 168th Street, New York, N.Y. 10032.

**Esther A. Neis**

Esther Neis passed away in her sleep on November 7, 2003. She was a longtime resident and business owner in West Sacramento and Roseville. She was also a member of the American Legion and a constant donor to the Yountsville Veteran Facility.

Esther will be deeply missed by her many friends at her beauty shop. She will also be greatly missed by her former husband, Art Walker; her brother, Francis Morin and his wife, Betty; numerous nieces and nephews; lots of dear friends at V.F.W. 8762; and her pet dog.

A private Rosary was held for Esther on November 13, 2003. Donations in her memory can be sent to the Hanna Boys Center, Box 100, Sonoma, California 95476.

**Maxwell Barnsley Hughes**

Max Hughes died peacefully at home on November 5, 2003, following eight months of disability caused by lung cancer, though he never smoked.

Max was born in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada on January 4, 1917 to Eric Hughes and Jenny Warden Hughes. The pioneer family moved to West Sacramento when Max was eight-years old, where they established the first Northern California popsicle franchise in 1928, named Hughes Frozen Confections. Max began his work in the family business as a boy, finally rising to head of operations. Every boy and girl in his neighborhood in West Sacramento knew his as the "popsicle man." He ran the family business until it was bought by Vitafreze Corporation and he continued as CEO until his first retirement in 1972.

Due to his great expertise and experience in the ice cream and popsicle industry, Beatrice Foods recruited Max out of retirement in 1975 to be the head of the western region of Meadowglow Dairy, where he worked until 1980. He continued as a consultant in the ice cream industry, including advising in the establishment of a large ice cream factory in Taiwan.

Max was a man of great energy, courage, optimism, and love for Louise, his wife of 65 years, and his family. He and Louise met as teenagers and married in 1938 after he graduated from the UC Davis Dairy Industry program. They were best friends, soulmates, and workmates, throughout their lives, and a model of what a marriage should be. He loved to dance and play golf and spend time with his family.

Max was a leader in the technology of his industry, developing and patenting several inventions essential to the processing of ice cream and popsicles. He had substantial construction skills, building two family homes almost single-handedly, and pitched in and organized construction project for friends and family. He was generous with his talent, time and friendship.

Max is survived by his wife, Louise; his sister, Una Reason; daughters Jeri Wingfield and Joanne Allen; sons-in-law Bill Wingfield and Dick Allen; grandsons Chris and Marty Elliott and Rob and Nick Allen; great grandchildren Max and Ashley Elliott; and faithful dog Cindy. A celebration of his life was held by his friends and family on November 15, 2003.

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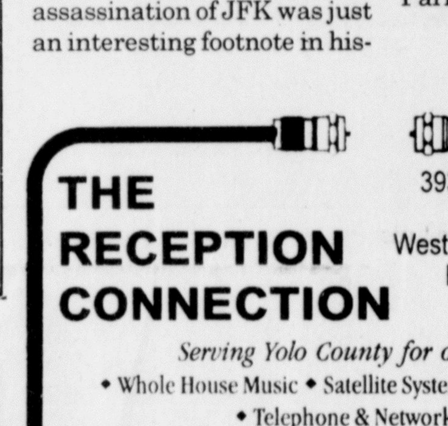

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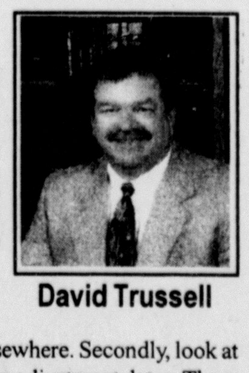

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Yes, these are good loans, and yes, they have a probability to increase. Adjustable rate mortgages are popular again -- for good reason. The start rates are incredibly low! Some advice when looking into Adjustables:

First find out what the "margin" is. The margin is profit for the lender. It is fixed for the life of the loan and can never be changed. If the margin exceeds 3.5%, look elsewhere. Secondly, look at the "Index." The index is a measuring device to determine the borrower's payment on adjustment dates. There are some traditional indexes -- the 11th district cost of funds (COFI), the 6 month and 1 year treasury bill, Certificate's of Deposits (CDs), and many more. Some are better, some worse.

All ARMs must be tied to some kind of index outside the lender's control. You add the margin plus the index and that becomes your payment (fully indexed rate, or FIR). There are safeguards to ensure that your payment won't go through the roof, and these are called CAPs. This ensures that your payment can only increase a certain percentage per year, and cannot exceed a certain interest rate ever. Usually the "lifetime" CAP tends to be no more than 5-6% above the start rate. So when shopping for adjustable rate mortgage, keep in mind the margin you have, and you usually can pick the index you want. Get a ten-year average of the index to show how the trend of that index is, so that you can potentially predict what your payment could be in the best of times and the worse of times.

Historically, the fully indexed rate tends to be about .25 to .375 below a fixed rate in any given market. Also, it's important to note that your payment on an adjustable rate mortgage is based on the principle loan amount each month. So as the principle loan amount decreases so can your payment, even if your fully indexed rate increases. HUMMM?!

For a more thorough explanation of how adjustable work and if they are right for you, call me anytime and we will discuss your options.

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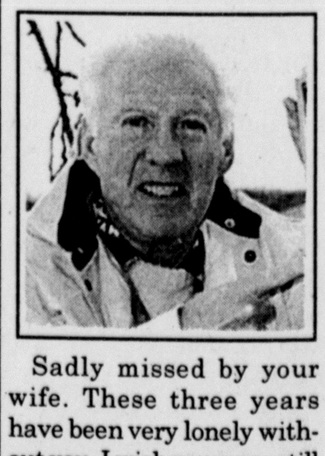

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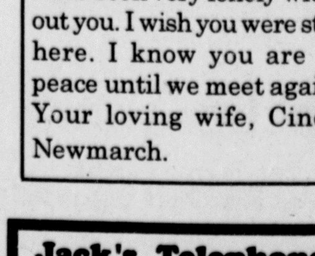

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# SPORTS

## SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

**NFL Action**

The Oakland Raiders (3-7) snapped a 5-game losing streak with nail biting 28-18 win over the Minnesota Vikings. The Raiders please the home crowd with a victory and now must travel to Kansas City to face the 9-1 Chiefs. The good news for Raiders fans is that next Sunday's game in Kansas City will be telecast at 1:15 on Channel 13.

Just when the Raiders start feeling good about themselves the team gets hit with a suspension of four of their top players! Chris Cooper, Barret Robbins, Bill Romanowski and Dana Stubblefield will face a four-game suspension for testing positive for the designer steroid THG. Maybe that's why the Chiefs are 11½ points favorite over the Silver and Black!

Across the bay the 49ers evened their record at 5-5 with an impressive 30-14 win over the Pittsburgh Steelers on Monday night. Tim Rattay looked very good in completing 21-27 passes for 254 yards and two touchdowns. The Steelers' blitzing defense tried to hurry the Niners quarterback into mistakes but Rattay held his ground the Niners made them pay. Owens was a happy camper again, catching eight passes including a 61-yard touchdown grab. Kevan Barlow stole the show with his 78-yard touchdown run that broke open the game in the third quarter.

The Niners still remain two games behind the Rams and Seahawks, both 7-3, in the NFC West. The 49ers will start Jeff Garcia at quarterback next Sunday in Green Bay (10 a.m.-FOX). The Niners haven't won at Lambeau Field since Joe Montana led them to a 24-20 win in 1990.

Last week I fired the dog and took over the NFL picks and came out with 3 wins and 1 loss. I'm back! Yea, right! This week I like the Jets (-4) at home against the Jaguars, the Vikings (-10) to maul the Lions while the Dolphins (-5 ½) handle the Redskins in Miami and on Monday night the New York Giants (+6) will cover against the Bucs in Tampa Bay.

**Kings Korner**

The Sacramento Kings (6-4) continued their magic hold of the Golden State Warriors by beating their bay area foes last Sunday 106-104. It was the 15th consecutive win over the Warriors at the Arco. The Warriors (4-5) gave the Kings a big scare but in the end Bobby Jackson and Peja Stojakovic carried the team to victory.

Peja led all scorers with 33 points and 11 rebounds while Jackson chipped in 16 points. Gerald Wallace, who filled in for Doug Christie, made the most of his 30 minutes on the court. Wallace scored 11 points and grabbed 8 rebounds in the Kings win. It's time for Wallace to make his place on the team.

The Kings trashed the Toronto Raptors by 34 points last Friday after losing a heartbreaking overtime game the night before in Portland. In the Kings 94-64 victory over the Raptors, Kings forward Darius Songaila recorded season highs in minutes (26) while scoring 14 points and grabbing 7 rebounds, 5 assists even stole the ball three times. The Kings needed his minutes after a long night in Portland.

This week the Kings travel to Utah on Wednesday night (6 p.m.) but return on Friday night to host the Orlando Magic (7 p.m.) followed by a Sunday game against the Chicago Bulls (5 p.m.-ch. 10).

**Boxing News**

Boxing promoter, Don Chargin as added a women's bout to his day after Thanksgiving fight card at the Radisson Hotel. Sacramento featherweight Valanna McGee (3-2) will face Nicole Beard (1-7) of San Francisco in a six-round preliminary bout. Also, added to the six-bout show are welterweights Anthony Charnell (2-1-1) and Tony Armenta (0-1).

The main event will be a 12-rounder between Sacramento middleweight Eric Regan (22-0, 15 KOs) and Pedro Ortega (29-12-1, 18 KOs) of Mexico for Regan's International Boxing Association Continental title. The hotel gift shop is selling tickets for $25, $35 and $50. The first bout begins at 6 p.m.

Gilbert Martinez (16-6-1, 7 knockouts), who won a 10-round split decision three weeks ago over favored Charles Shufford (20-5) of Las Vegas in Tunica, Miss., is scheduled to appear on a heavyweight card at Caesars Tahoe on Nov. 22. Martinez will face Charles Hatcher (14-4, 10 KOs) of Columbus, Ohio, in an eight-rounder. The 10-round main event will be between heavyweights Derek Bryant (17-1, 14 KOs) of Philadelphia and Jovo Pudar (20-1, 10 KOs) of New York.

West Sacramento's No. 1-ranked contender Juan Lazcano could be fighting for the WBC championship if Floyd Mayweather Jr. follows through on his plan to relinquish his World Boxing Council lightweight title. If Mayweather moves up in weight class the WBC officials will begin planning for a fight early next year to crown a new champion. It will feature Lazcano and the No. 2 contender, ex-champion Jose Luis Castillo of Mexico.

See ya next week!

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**The traveler's-eye view of men and women is not satisfying. A man might spend his life in trains and restaurants and know nothing of humanity at the end. To know, one must be an actor as well as a spectator.**

**—Aldous Huxley**

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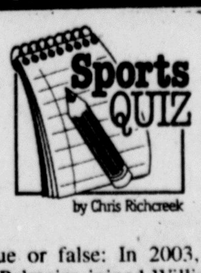


1. True or false: In 2003, Texas' Rafael Palmeiro joined Willie Mays, Hank Aaron and Eddie Murray as the only players to have 500 home runs and 3,000 hits for their career.
2. Entering 2003, when was the last time a player won the American League Most Valuable Player Award who was not from the American League West?
3. Of the past six Super Bowl champions, how many have had the league's best regular-season record?
4. Three freshmen have been named the Most Outstanding Player in the NCAA men's basketball Final Four. Name them.
5. The past two times before 2003 that the New Jersey Devils won the Stanley Cup, how did they do in the playoffs the next season?
6. How many UCLA NCAA championship teams was volleyball star Karch Kiraly a member of?
7. Heavyweight boxer Ken Norton was given the WBC title in 1977. In his first title defense in 1978, he lost to whom?

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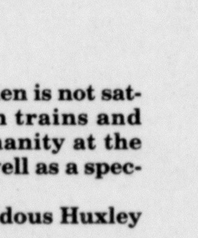


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## Raider football season ends with rain-soaked victory

By: Troy Turner

On a rain soaked muddy field the River City Raiders ended their 2003 football season with a 6-0 victory over the Mira Loma Matadors. Mira Loma came into the game with a 1-8 record and River City wanted to end their season with a 5-5 record. The weather conditions were so terrible that one big play could make the difference in the game.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Raiders came up with that big play. Running back Clayton Jones took a handoff and ran 66-yards for the only score of the game. The extra point attempt was no good and the Raiders had a 6-0 lead which they never gave up. They had one other chance to score late in the game but were stopped short of the goal line.

Even though the Raiders failed to make the playoffs, it was an exciting season. With winter upon us, it's time to go indoors. The River City boys basketball season will tip off on Saturday as the Raiders travel to Auburn to play the Placer High School Hillman. The first home game is scheduled for 11/25 when the Raiders host West Campus High School. Come in from the cold and cheer the basketball team to victory.


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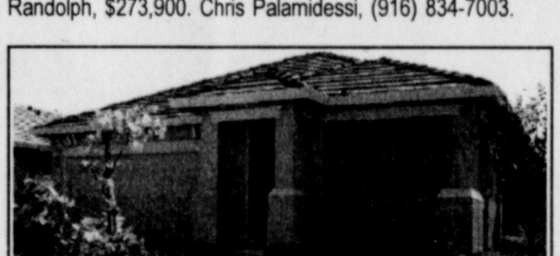

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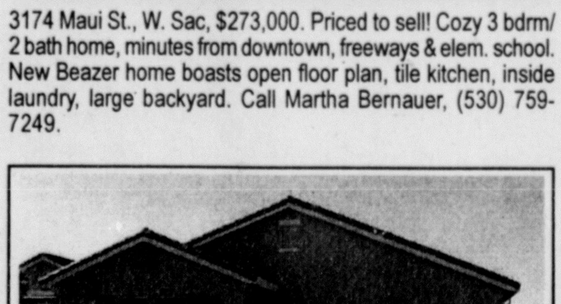

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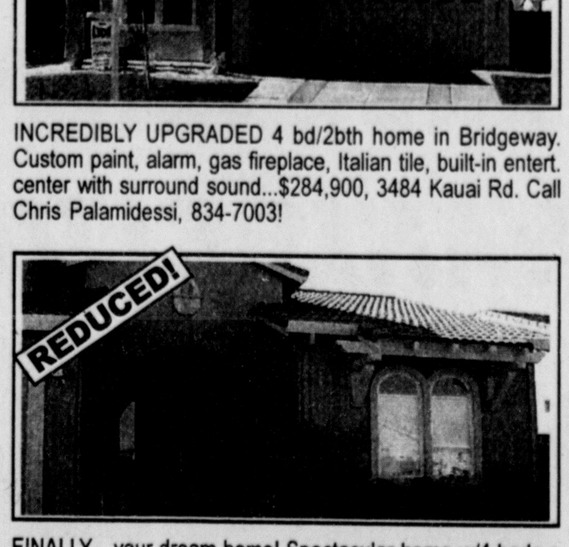


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**A Honor Roll:** Michael Turgeon (3rd grade); Cari Pillo (4th grade); Travis Hart (6th grade); Kevin Amegin (7th grade); John Haag and Alex Hall (8th grade).

**B Honor Roll:** Divya Ambu, Dalton Keen and Samantha MacDonald (3rd grade); Julia Granadoz, Nina Kovac, Jonathan Lockwood, Jamie Quinn, Matthew Roces, Alex Stafford and Adam Turchyn (4th grade); Christopher Baker, Taylor Calles, Alyssa Coffin, Kenneth Gozon, Martin Hall and Nicole Quinn (5th grade); Paul Drozd, Clarisa Guiterrez, Jim Strunk and Joshua Turchyn (6th grade); Kaitlyn Amegin, Erin Callison, Jose Garcia Jr., and KKayla Giese (7th grade); Jay Baker, Lizy Campbell, Ryan DeAnda, Paulo DeMorais, Greg Nannini and Amardeep Saini (8th grade.


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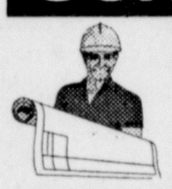


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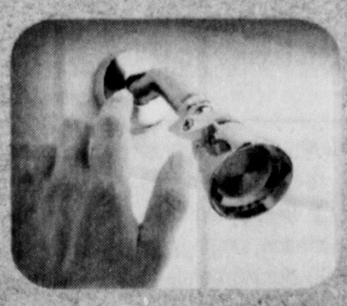


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# OPINION

## Letters to the Editor

**Movie magic comes to West Sac**

*(RE: News-Ledger, Nov. 5: "TV miniseries puts local sites on stage," which detailed the making locally of a Hallmark channel television movie starring Brooke Shields)*

My father, Bob Silva, would have gotten a kick out of a film crew spending three days at the Welcome Grove Motel. The people had come three or four times over the last two months wanting to use our property to film. I kept telling them I didn't think we wanted to be part of the movie. What finally convinced me was that they said there would be a caterer on duty the whole time for our use, also. The food was great and my family and staff loved ordering whatever they wanted.

The crew used three of our motel rooms and our front office for typical motel shots. You would not believe how many takes they do just to get a minute or two of finished product. You get to know all the lines the actors say and the terms the crew uses. Scott Glen, who you would know if you saw him (he is always the bad guy), and my husband, John, had motorcycles in common. In fact, a few days after they finished, John got a call that Scott Glen wanting to know where he could buy a turbo for his bike.

One night they turned our parking lot into a construction site. They had all these lights and ran water to make it look like it was raining. They used our park area (where we have a beautiful stand of oaks) to do interviews with Lou Diamond Phillips and Marilu Henner. In the park area we have a fountain, which was used for a background. On the last day, the plan was to use our roof garden. Everything, all the cameras and lights, was in place when it started to rain. The crew did not miss a beat. They liked my kitchen/dining room area and transformed it into a cozy living room. Toward the end of the day, it was up to our pool room. The table and some of the bulky furniture were moved and it was turned into a taxidermy shop. Everything here is old so all of our pictures and much of the furniture was used.

All in all, it was an interesting and enjoyable experience. It was definitely worth watching how a movie gets made. I really feel as though this played a part in putting West Sacramento on the map and "casting" a positive light on our West Capitol Avenue motels. And, as I said in the beginning, Dad would have loved it!

CHRIS COLLINS
West Sacramento

**Don't mess with Prop. 13**

Is there panic right here in River (Cats) City? It seems our city council, in general, and our mayor in particular, have been uncomfortably moved by the peaceful revolution recently conducted by a majority of the voters in this state. Just what, may you ask, is the cause of this uncomfortable movement? The repeal of the very act of political apprehension that increased momentum for the recall of the leader of the pack of tax raising worthies across the river in over very own "foggy bottom", a.k.a. "the car tax". Note: If it walks, talks, acts, smells and/or reaches into the taxpayers increasingly threadbare pockets, it's a tax. As such by law and reason, it needs to be passed by a two thirds majority of those whom we elect to best represent us -- out in the open under the glaring light and scrutiny of those who will be forced to pay it. Politicians have (hopefully) become painfully aware that enacting legislative triggers to raise fees are now attached to political guns pointed at their political heads. In less violent, yet still colorful imagery, their political rears are on the line and no amount of legislatively enacted verbiage intended to get them off the hook for reaching even deeper into our dwindling earnings is going to go unnoticed. This is a good thing, at least for the people who pay the bills for all the increasing responsibilities our government takes on in our name. Yes, there are some responsibilities which we expect to be funded by our taxes, such as police, fire, local infrastructure, et cetera. However, there are limits as to the scale to which some of the more grandiose proposals should be judged. Our ability to differentiate between our needs and our wants must be guided by our ability to pay -- not by our governments willingness to force us to pay.

I'm quite willing to look at whatever legislation the mayor is in favor of proposing, or backing, as long as it isn't a first step towards repealing, modifying, updating, or "making more fair" Proposition 13. If you have any doubts regarding the efficacy of Proposition 13, just ask anyone who was forced, usually by their local governments actions, to sell the home they had worked their entire lives to acquire because relentlessly increasing property taxes outstripped their ability to pay on a fixed retirement income. "Tough toenails", say you? "Step into my political sights", say I.

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

Send your letters to:
News-Ledger, PO Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Letters should be brief and submitted early. They must be signed and original, and include your phone number and address.

**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Oct 22, 2003**
**File No. 2003-972**

The following person is doing business as Brown Bag Coaching; Coaching for the Fun of It, 2637 Chateau Ln., Davis CA 95616:

Sandy Baker.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/19/03.

/s/Sandy Baker

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Date: Oct. 22, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Oct. 24, 2003**
**File No. 2003-974**

The following person is doing business as Integrity Axle & Tire Company, 147 Elm Street, Woodland CA 95695:

Rodger Hutchinson, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Rodger A. Hutchinson

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Nov. 12, 2003**
**File No. 2003-1039**

The following person is doing business as Bella DiMicco Hair & Nail Studio, 606 W. Cross St., Woodland CA 95695:

Paula Marie Fusaro, 1445 Westland Ranch Dr., Woodland CA 95776.

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/s/Paula Marie Fusaro

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Oct. 16, 2003**
**File No. 2003-953**

The following person is doing business as Pete the Plumber, 152 Inner Cir., Davis CA 95616:

Earl Pete Helfreich, 152 Inner Cir., Davis CA 95616.

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/s/Earl Pete Helfrich

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Date: Oct. 16, 2003
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Yolo County Housing Authority will be opening the waiting list for the Section 8 subsidized housing program.

The Section 8 program provides rental assistance to eligible families. We will accept Section 8 applications every third Wednesday of every month. Pulbic Housing tenants must complete a new pre-application if they are interested in the Section 8 program.

The Housing Authority has no federal preferences. Applications are based on date and time, and ranked on local and Veterans preference only. Residency and income will not be verified until a final application is taken and subsidy is available. This pre-application is only to place your name on the waiting list. The waiting time may vary between one to five years.

Applicants will be notified by mail that they have either been placed on the waiting list, or that they do not qualify, within thirty days of the application submission date.

Effective Wednesday, November 19, 2003, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Pre-applications must be date stamped on November 19, 2003, 5:00 p.m. 1224 Lemen Avenue, Woodland, CA 95776.

Nov 19

**Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name**
**Filed Oct. 31, 2003**
**File No. 2003-452**

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Precious Pumpkins, located at 708 Lopes Ct., Woodland CA 95776.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 10-31-03.

Kathy Ramirez, 708 Lopes Ct., Woodland CA 95776; Amber Klugh, 1350 E. Oak Ave., Woodland CA 95776.

/s/Kathy Ramirez

County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Oct. 31, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Oct. 31, 2003**
**File No. 2003-1001**

The following person is doing business as Precious Pumpkins, 708 Lopes Ct., Woodland CA 95776:

Kathy Ramirez, 708 Lopes Ct., Woodland CA 95776; Kristina Orozco, 1372 Echo Pl., Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-29-03.

/s/Kathy Ramirez

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Oct. 7, 2003**
**File No. 2003-917**

The following person is doing business as United Petroleum Truck Stop, 29770 County Road 8, Dunnigan CA 95937:

Sehgal, Inc., 260 West Court St. #84, Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-7-03.

/s/Rakesh Sehgal, President Sehgal, Inc.

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**No great man ever complains of want of opportunity.**
**—Ralph Waldo Emerson**

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**Live and let live is not enough; live and help live is not too much.**
**—Orion E. Madison**

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**Silence raises the dignity of the wise and hides the stupidity of the foolish.**
**—Hazrat Inayat Khan**

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Oct 9, 2003**
**File No. 2003-927**

The following person is doing business as Sweet Dreams, 532 N. Hobson Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Stan Bailey II, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-9-03.

/s/Stan Bailey II

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Date: Oct. 9, 2003
by: /s/Cruz Nevarez Ortiz, Deputy Clerk

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Oct. 21, 2003**
**File No. 2003-968**

The following person is doing business as SOS Trucking, 1856 Olvera Dr., Woodland CA 95776:

Steven Nixon and Susan Nixon, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above 10/16/03.

/s/Susan Nixon

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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Oct. 21, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on December 3, 2003 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

Abandonment of a public utility easement (pursuant to Resolution 03-112) at 1271 West Capitol Avenue (APN 67-310-11-1). A map showing the portion to be vacated is on file at the office of the City Clerk, 1110 W. Capitol Avenue, 3rd Floor and is available for public inspection during normal business hours.

Nov 19 26

**Beware of no man more than thy self.**
**—Thomas Fuller**

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**A spark is a little thing, yet it may kindle the world.**
**—Martin Farquhar Tupper**

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**Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage with others.**
**—Robert Louis Stevenson**

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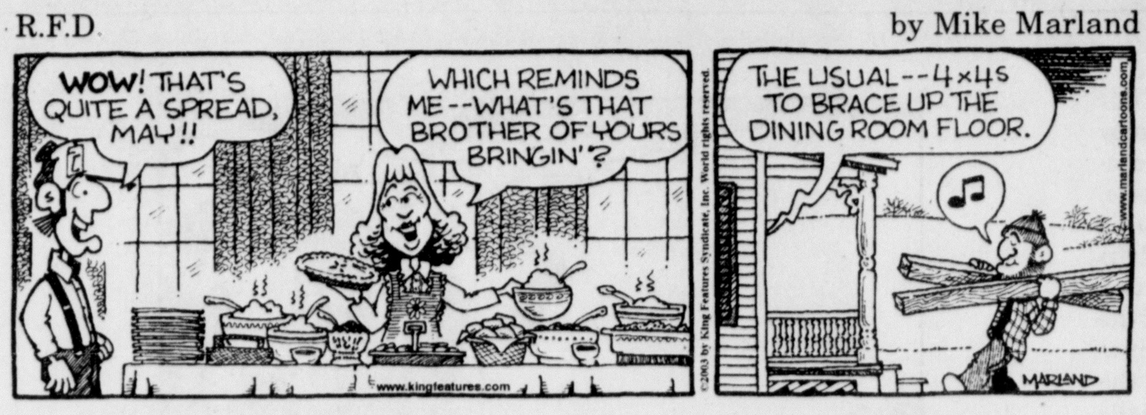
# PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland


WOW! THAT'S QUITE A SPREAD, MAY!!
WHICH REMINDS ME--WHAT'S THAT BROTHER OF YOURS BRINGIN'?
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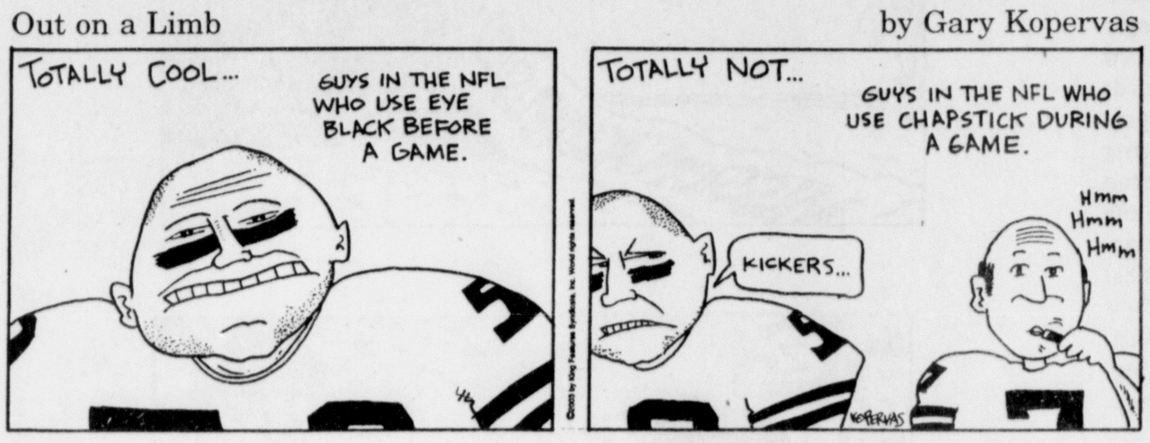
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas


TOTALLY COOL...
GUYS IN THE NFL WHO USE EYE BLACK BEFORE A GAME.
TOTALLY NOT...
GUYS IN THE NFL WHO USE CHAPSTICK DURING A GAME.
KICKERS...
Hmm Hmm Hmm
KOPERVAS

Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps

IT'S FINALLY HERE, THE FIRST DAY OF MY FAVORITE WEEK!
BETTER THAN ANY HOLIDAY.
FOR A MAN, THIS IS SACRED.
THE WEEK AFTER THANKSGIVING.
AmberWavesComics@aol.com
Phipps

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

POPEYE
HY EISMAN
WHEN'S THE LAS' TIME YA LOOKED FER A JOB?
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT IS NOT MY PROBLEM...
...IT'S GETTING EMPLOYED THAT ELUDES ME!
HOW CLOSE DIDJA COME TA WORKIN'?
ONCE I INTERVIEWED AT THIS GIANT CONGLOMERATE...
...AFTER WEEKS OF NEGOTIATING, THEY DECIDED TO HIRE ME AS A CLERK...
...THE CEO HIMSELF WELCOMED ME INTO HIS OFFICE...
...AND SAID I WOULD START THE FOLLOWING MONDAY...
...THEN HE ASKED ME IF I HAD ANY QUESTIONS...
...WHEREUPON I SAID "YES."
...AND THAT'S WHEN HE GOT BENT OUT OF SHAPE!
WOT DIDJA AST 'IM?
HOW DID MY SALARY COMPARE WITH HIS?

FLASH GORDON
FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
ACCOMPANYING FLASH'S SCOUTING PARTY, RENSHAW HAPHAZARDLY TRIPS A SENSOR...
...PLUNGING THEM INTO DARKNESS!
EVERYONE OKAY?
MY LEG... I THINK IT'S BROKEN.
YOU'RE LUCKY THAT'S THE WORST OF IT.
FROM NOW ON YOU DON'T MAKE A MOVE UNLESS I SAY SO!
FLASH!
MY SENSOR'S PICKING UP A LIFE FORM APPROACHING.
SOMETHING BIG...
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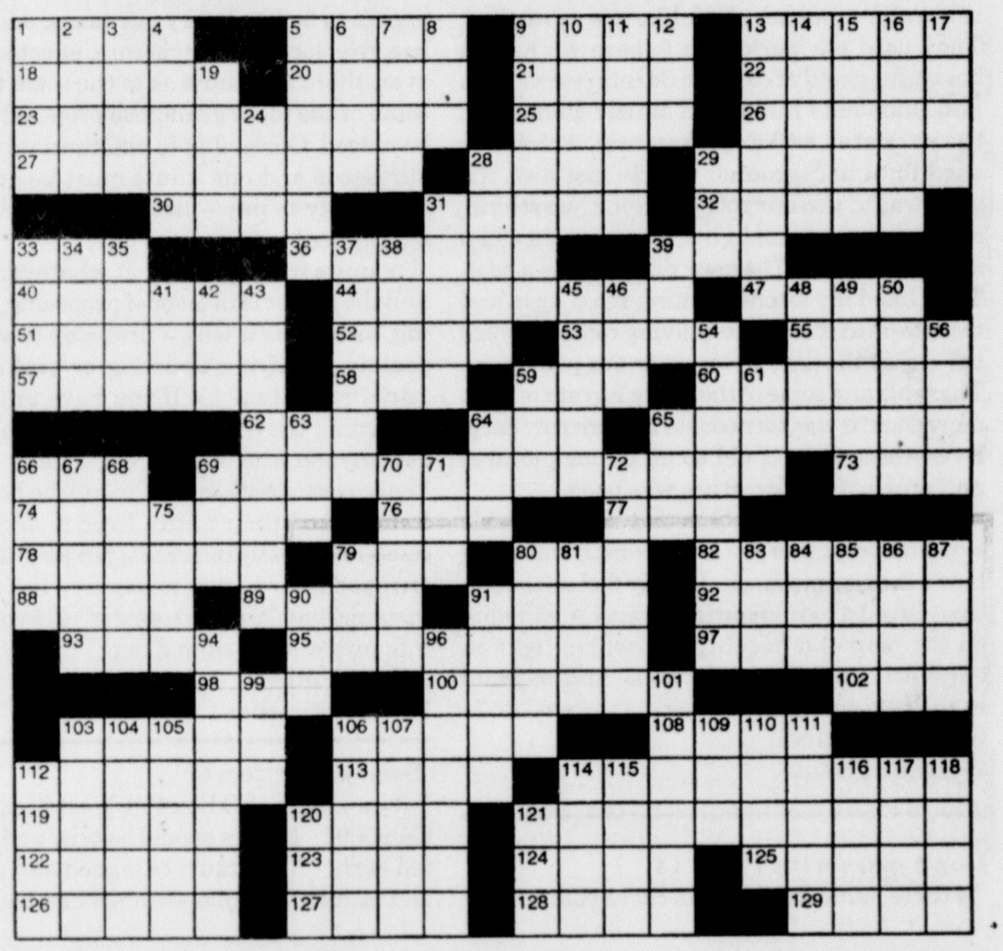
## Super Crossword

EMOTIONAL STATES

**ACROSS**
1 Zhivago's love
5 Touch up the text
9 It should be square
13 "Don't — it!"
18 Act like Etna
20 Birdbrain
21 Garfield's pal
22 Fragrance
23 Tennessee cry of denial?
25 "— Shuffle" ('77 song)
26 Long walks
27 Pleasant
28 Jeroboam contents
29 Way up
30 Vend
31 Get — (be successful)
32 Mikita and Musial
33 Find the sum
36 Spring holiday
39 TV's "— Sharkey"
40 Mature
44 North Carolina cry of encouragement?
47 Seizes suddenly
51 Join the leisure class?
52 Item for 37 Down
53 Live on lettuce
55 Coasted
57 Texas cry of sympathy?
58 Feel wretched
59 Writer Rand
60 Second Triumvirate member
62 EMT's skill
64 Everything
65 Dickens character
66 Yak
69 Pennsylvania cry of disgust?
73 — Moines, IA
74 He'll bend over backward for you
76 Grazing ground
77 Permit
78 Witch doctor
79 Hoopsters' org.
80 Exec's deg.
82 Utah cry of revulsion?
88 Chihuahua dough
89 Chihuahua snack
91 Italian port
92 Dwell
93 "Scat!"
95 Illinois cry of surprise?
97 Sampras and Rafter
98 Weeding tool
100 Duration
102 Chemical suffix
103 Buy off
106 See 129 Across
108 Orient
112 Uproar
113 Mr. Diamond
114 Least liberal
119 Gravel-voiced
120 Thailand, formerly
121 Michigan cry of chagrin?
122 Senator Kefauver
123 Cultural grp.
124 Nautical adverb
125 Concluded
126 Hackneyed
127 Big man on campus
128 Cunning
129 With 106 Across, legendary drummer

**DOWN**
1 Horne or Olin
2 "He's — Picker" ('14 song)
3 German valley
4 Church areas
5 Fit to feast on
6 Barbie or Ken
7 Unemployed
8 Sock part
9 "Le Misanthrope" playwright
10 Minneapolis suburb
11 Helped
12 Composer Delibes
13 Massachusetts cry of contempt?
14 Author Jong
15 Symbol
16 Forebodings
17 "Boss" Tweed's nemesis
19 What you used to be
24 Actor Kilmer
28 Baby basset
29 Egyptian viper
31 Playwright Fugard
33 Taj town
34 Sleuth Nancy
35 Kids connect them
37 Jockey giant
38 Darjeeling dress
39 Revolutionary Guevara
41 Drollery
42 Psychic Geller
43 Inclination
45 Tennyson tale
46 — rummy
48 About
49 Bank deposit?
50 Burn a bit
54 Quiet
56 Colors
59 Maugham's "Cakes and —"
61 Pro-gun grp.
63 Saucepan
64 Drillers' org.
65 TV's "Murder, — Wrote"
66 Huff and puff
67 Feels sore
68 Impertinent
69 Cops' org.
70 — grease
71 Indeed
72 Grievance
75 "Typee" sequel
79 Sgt. or cpl.
80 — Carta
81 Improve oneself, in a way
83 Turn right
84 DDE's predecessor
85 Tiny coin
86 Genesis setting
87 Hawaii's state bird
90 Veneration
91 Freeway sounds
94 Idaho cry of excitement?
96 Jack of "The Odd Couple"
99 Poetic preposition
101 "Hiroshima" author
103 Good time
104 Dreadlocked one
105 Set in motion
106 Kevin of "In & Out"
107 Range rope
109 Actress Meyers
110 Seafood selection
111 Accent feature
112 Mus. directive
114 — contendere
115 Summit
116 "The Never-Ending Story" author
117 WWII gun
118 "The — Is High" ('80 hit)
120 Crestfallen
121 Lummox

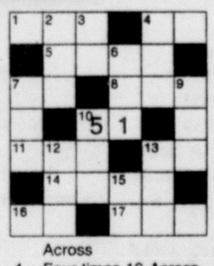


**Please see answers on back page**

## Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

*Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, two digits have been entered in the diagram.*



**ACROSS**
1. Five less than 2-Down
4. Digits of 15-Down reversed
5. Eight times 17-Across
7. One-half of 3-Down
8. Consecutive digits rearranged
10. Thirty more than 4-Across
11. Ten times 3-Down
13. Same digit repeated
14. Nine times 1-Across
16. Consecutive odd digits in descending order
17. One more than 4-Down

**DOWN**
2. 4-Across plus 16-Across
3. Three more than 13-Across
4. Four times 10-Across
6. The center digit is the sum of the other digits
7. Consecutive digits in ascending order
9. 5-Across minus 14-Across
10. 9-Down minus 7-Down
12. The last digit is the sum of the other digits
13. Ten more than 11-Across
15. Six less than 7-Across

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## MAGIC MAZE ● FOR DUMMIES BOOKS

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V T R I A Q I T C O X T I N M
K I R H F N T N D I S A L I B
Z D E Y G E A W N V W D L T T
S R D Q U R O U C O O K I E S
N L W Q U K I H G F D D R I C
A Z I S X C A M P I N G G D W
V T N U S R Q S G N I D D E W
E I E O N E R A C N W A L M K

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Baking, Beekeeping, Birds, Camping, Cookies, Dating, Etiquette, Grilling, Iguanas, Insurance, Lawn care, Red wine, Unix, Weddings, Windows XP

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

## Wishing Well®

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## Comfort foods

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by JoAnna M. Lund

### What to Do With Thanksgiving Turkey Leftovers?

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TURKEY AND PEAR SALAD WITH WALNUTS

- *3 cups shredded romaine lettuce*
- *1 1/2 cups diced cooked turkey breast*
- *1/4 cup chopped walnuts*
- *1 cup unpeeled and diced Bartlett pears*
- *1/3 cup fat-free blue cheese salad dressing*
- *3 tablespoons fat-free mayonnaise*

In a large bowl, combine romaine lettuce, turkey, walnuts and pears. In a small bowl, combine blue cheese dressing and mayonnaise. Drizzle dressing mixture evenly over salad mixture. Toss gently to combine. Serve at once. Makes 4 (1 full cup) servings.

• Each serving equals: 231 calories, 7 g fat, 20 g protein, 22 g carb., 267 mg sodium, 3 g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 2 Meat, 1 Fat, 1/2 Vegetable, 1/2 Fruit.

*Visit JoAnna's Web site at www.healthyexchanges.com or call her at 1-800-766-8961 for more information about her "common folk" healthy recipes.*

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## CELEBRITY extra

by Evelyn Green

**Q. What can you tell me about Patricia Velasquez, the femme-fatale in the "Mummy" movies? — *Tim H.***

A. Patricia Velasquez, who starred in both "The Mummy" (1999) and "The Mummy Returns" (2001), was born in Venezuela in 1971 to parents who are educators. Her father worked for UNESCO. She's part Native American on her mother's side. She gave up her studies in engineering to accept a bid to model in a Milan fashion show. After becoming an international supermodel, the 5-foot-9-inch Velasquez shifted her sights to acting. She has two new features coming out in 2004: "Zapata" and "Mindhunters."

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**Q. On "Lyon's Den," is it true Rob Lowe's lawyer character is based on someone in his own family? Also, will the show be on next season? — *Jerry H.***

A. Rob Lowe, one of the creators and executive producers of the NBC series, reportedly based his idealistic attorney on several people he has admired for their stands on various issues over the years.

As this is written, NBC has not yet decided whether the show will be renewed.

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**Q. Is it true what the tabloids say that Doris Day plans to come out of retirement? — *Noreen McL.***

A. A colleague who spoke with her last year said Doris has no such plans. She's busy rescuing and finding homes for abused animals. Still, she could change her mind. After all, Gloria Stuart ended 40 years of retirement when offered a role in "Titanic."

Patricia Velasquez

(NOTE: Thanks to all of you who wrote to remind me that besides "8 Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter," John Ritter also starred in "Hooperman" and "Hearts Afire." The only reason I cited just his voice work as Clifford in "Clifford the Big Red Dog" was that my questioner was looking for Ritter's other TV show — besides "8 Simple Rules ..." and reruns of "Three's Company" — still on the air. I apologize for cutting that part of the question that would have explained why I answered as I did.)

*Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.*

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## CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

### "Alien: The Director's Cut"

*Running time: 117 minutes*
*MPAA rating: R*

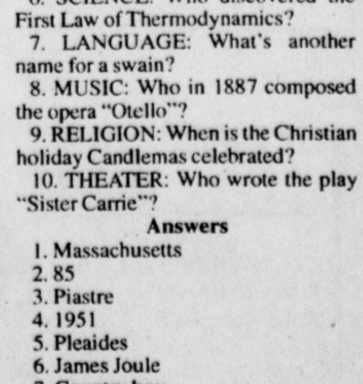
In 1979, director Ridley Scott made "Alien," arguably the best sci-fi/horror movie ever. I had reservations about seeing the re-released "Director's Cut," because I was afraid Scott would pull a George Lucas and totally muck up the picture with CGI effects and extraneous scenes that would ruin the film's gothic pacing.

Thankfully, Scott is 10 times the director Lucas could ever dream of being. No CGI'd alien or CGI'd ship; and the two scenes that were included fit beautifully. Scott also trimmed a lot of scenes to amp up the pace a bit, and the result is a tighter, scarier, BETTER picture that runs one minute shorter than the original.

For those who've never seen "Alien," the story goes something like this: The Nostromo, a space freighter, receives a distress signal from an unexplored planet. The crew answers the call, but finds no survivors. Instead, they find a bunch of weird-looking eggs.

One of the eggs hatches, and a freaky organism attaches itself to the face of one of the crewmembers. He is taken back onboard the ship, the face-hugging fetus is removed and everything's OK — until the crew realizes too late that the face-hugger implanted an alien into the body of the crewmember.

The alien blasts through the chest of the crewmember and escapes into the



**Harry Dean Stanton meets the Alien.**

bowels of the Nostromo, where it morphs itself into the Perfect Organism. The Ultimate Survivor. A relentless Killing Machine.

The crew of the Nostromo are killed one-by-one, and it is up to the plucky Ripley (Sigourney Weaver) to open a can of whoop-ass on the monster.

I loved the original film when I saw it 24 years ago on the big screen. This updated release is even better than the first. The sound design will blow you away. The print is awesome. The acting is top-notch. If you've only seen this movie on home video, you've only seen half a movie. Treat yourself to the total experience and head out to the theater tonight.

**Grade: A**

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## Trivia test
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: In which American colony were the Salem Witch Trials held?
2. HISTORY: How many essays made up the so-called Federalist Papers?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the basic monetary unit of Egypt?
4. MOVIES: In what year was "The African Queen" released?
5. MYTHOLOGY: Who were the seven daughters of Atlas who were turned into stars?
6. SCIENCE: Who discovered the First Law of Thermodynamics?
7. LANGUAGE: What's another name for a swain?
8. MUSIC: Who in 1887 composed the opera "Otello"?
9. RELIGION: When is the Christian holiday Candlemas celebrated?
10. THEATER: Who wrote the play "Sister Carrie"?

**Answers**

1. Massachusetts
2. 85
3. Piastre
4. 1951
5. Pleaides
6. James Joule
7. Country boy
8. Verdi
9. Feb. 2
10. Theodore Dreiser

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# Body recovered—

The body of a man who drowned while fishing at the Port of Sacramento on Nov. 1 was recovered on Sunday, Nov. 8.

A representative of the Yolo County Coroner's office said the body – subject of several unsuccessful searches – was spotted by fishermen. An autopsy was later conducted.

"The cause of death was drowning," she said. "It just appears to be a tragic accident."

Hung Thanh Tran, who would have turned 44 on Nov. 10, was at the port's turning basin on Nov. 1 with his son (variously reported as 10 or 11 years old) and his mother. In a very small boat, he had taken them one at a time across the deep water channel from their parking spot on the north bank, and was returning on a final trip with his mother when the boat overturned and he went under. The man's mother managed to make it to shore and seek help.

# *Should city elect mayor separately?*

## *City council will discuss asking voters to change current system*

**By Steve Marschke**
**News-Ledger Editor**

Should the Mayor of West Sacramento be chosen directly by vote of the people, instead of chosen by the city council from among its own ranks?

That will be the subject of a discussion tonight at the city council's 7 p.m. meeting at 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Current vice mayor Oscar Villegas has asked his colleagues to consider placing a ballot measure with this proposal on the city's March 2 local ballot.

If the measure is placed on the ballot, it might ask the citizens whether they prefer to elect a mayor plus four city council members instead of simply electing five councilmembers and allowing them to choose a mayor from among them.

The ballot measure could also ask whether the separately-elected mayor's term should be two years or four, and whether the mayor should receive extra compensation for his or her job duties.

Council members currently receive a relatively-small stipend for their services.

The current mayor is Christopher Cabaldon.

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room bench, face down.

Principal Mort Geivett said the players may have pulled the victim's pants down. Perhaps later, he said, one of them pulled the pants back up. An assistant coach found the immobilized student, and school officials investigated and contacted local police to file an incident report.

A police spokesperson said an officer took a report.

"The would-be victim didn't want to discuss the incident, didn't want to press charges and didn't want to talk to officers," said Detective Amy Weirich of the West Sacramento Police Department. "The victim was found laying on his stomach and his buttocks were exposed, and that was about the time the coach walked in."

"All five were suspended for five days," said Principal Geivett. They were also pulled off the football team. Probably at least two of them were going to be put up for after-season awards, and all five lost their rights to special recognition on the team."

The five suspects were all under 18 years old, said Weirich, although the victim is 18.

Geivett said the locker room is generally staffed and supervised, but "it's a large space and you can't always see everything."

Hazing is not generally a problem at the school, he added. A slightly similar locker room incident did occur last week, though.

"They took athletic tape and wrapped it around a kid," said Geivett, "taping his hands to his side. A coach saw this kid and asked what happened to him, and the kid said 'nothing' and was laughing it off. This time, they took it a step farther."

# Feds approve funds for port deepening environmental study

The office of Congressman Mike Thompson announced yesterday that $250,000 in funding for the Port of Sacramento's channel deepening project was approved by the House of Representatives.

The funds will be used to complete the environmental analysis of the long-delayed project.

"Once the channel is complete, ships of varying sizes will be able to access the Port of Sacramento that otherwise could not make it to the port in the past," said Thompson in a press release. "The viability of our regional economy depends on the ability of these large ships to access our port."

# New at the library—

**From Elise McCallan**
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The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"So Many Books, So Little Time: A Year of Passionate Reading" by Sara Nelson.

"Conquering the Rapids of Life: Making the Most of Midlife Opportunities" by Dr. Ruth Westheimer.

"The Six Modern Plagues and How We Are Causing Them" by Mark Jerome Walters.

"America's Mom: The Life, Lessons, and Legacy of Ann Landers" by Rick Kogan.

"Fibromyalgia: An Essential Guide for the Newly Diagnosed" by Claudia Craig Marek.

Call 375-6465 for information and library hours.

# *Holiday stage*—

A number of West Sacramento children have earned spots in the Sacramento Ballet's production of 'The Nutcracker' this season.

Among them are (pictured) Breanna Ruvalcaba, Kristina Ruvalcaba, Paige Almendariz, Macy Almendariz, Katie Feeney and Brittney Almendariz.

The production runs December 6-24 at the Sacramento Community Theater, and features the largest children's cast for the 'Nutcracker' in the nation.

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| **First Baptist Church**<br>Gary Clements, Pastor<br>Sun. Worship 9:45am<br>Sun. eve. fellowship 6pm<br>Jr/Sr High Youth Mon. 6:30pm<br>Home Bible Studies Tues. 7pm<br>Awana (K-6) Wed. 6:30pm<br>Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs. 6:30pm<br>Men's Prayer Fllwship Sat. 8am<br>1511 Delaware Ave. 371-4061 | **Trinity Presbyterian Church**<br>1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac.<br>Rev. Steve Whitney<br>(916) 371-5875<br>Service: Sunday at 10 a.m. including children's programs | **Holy Cross Catholic Church**<br>1321 Anna St. near Todhunter<br>371-1211<br>Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS<br>Sat. Vigil 5pm (English)<br>Sun. 9 (English)<br>Noon & 7pm (Spanish)<br>Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am,<br>Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish)<br>Fri. 8:30am |
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| **Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church**<br>911 Park Blvd., 371-4814<br>Father James B. Walsh, Pastor<br>Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm<br>Sunday 9 & 10:30am<br>Weekdays 7am<br>No Mass on Thursday | Call 371-8030 to find out how your church can reach local people through this advertising space. | **Center for Spiritual Awareness**<br>1020 W. Capitol Ave.<br>374-9177<br>Sun. services 9 & 11 am<br>Junior Church, 11 am<br>Multicultural Gospel Choir<br>Wed. 7 pm Peace Prayers<br>*'The last place you should catch hell is in your church"* |

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• On **Nov. 28, 1582,** William Shakespeare, 18, and Anne Hathaway, 26, pay a 40-pound bond for their marriage license in Stratford-upon-Avon. Six months later, Anne gives birth to their daughter, Susanna, and two years later, to twins. Little is known about Shakespeare's early life.

• On **Nov. 26, 1922,** in Egypt's Valley of the Kings, British archaeologists Howard Carter and Lord Carnarvon become the first souls to enter King Tutankhamen's tomb in more than 3,000 years. Inside was a collection of several thousand priceless objects, including a gold coffin containing the mummy of the teenage king.

• On **Nov. 27, 1940,** Lee Yuen Kam, later known as Bruce Lee, is born in San Francisco. After graduating from the University of Washington, Lee starred in numerous martial-arts films, many of which were filmed in Hong Kong.

• On **Nov. 29, 1947,** despite strong Arab opposition, the United Nations votes for the partition of Palestine and the creation of an independent Jewish state.

• On **Nov. 24, 1951,** the Broadway play "Gigi" opens, based on the novel by French writer Colette. Colette herself insisted that little-known actress Audrey Hepburn play the lead. The show brought Hepburn enormous attention, leading to her film debut in "Roman Holiday."

• On **Nov. 30, 1993,** President Bill Clinton signs into law the Brady handgun-control bill, which requires a prospective handgun buyer to wait five business days while authorities run a background check.

• On **Nov. 25, 1996,** buoyed by booming confidence in the dollar, as well as dwindling interest rates on U.S. Treasury Bonds, the Dow charges past the magic 6,500 point for the first time in history.

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## top 10 movies

1. **Scary Movie 3** .....(PG-13)
*Anna Faris, Charlie Sheen*
2. **Brother Bear** .....(G)
*Joaquin Phoenix, Rick Moranis*
3. **The Texas Chainsaw Massacre** .....(R)
*Jessica Biel, Eric Balfour*
4. **Radio** .....(PG)
*Cuba Gooding Jr., Ed Harris*
5. **Runaway Jury** .....(PG-13)
*John Cusack, Gene Hackman*
6. **Mystic River** .....(R)
*Laura Linney, Sean Penn*
7. **Kill Bill: Vol. 1** .....(R)
*Uma Thurman, David Carradine*
8. **School of Rock** .....(PG-13)
*Jack Black, Joan Cusack*
9. **Intolerable Cruelty** .....(PG-13)
*George Clooney, Catherine Zeta-Jones*
10. **In the Cut** .....(R)
*Meg Ryan, Mark Ruffalo*

**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Oct. 17, 2003**
**File No. 2003-957**

The following person is doing business as Chroma Salon, 1059 Court St., Suite 118, Woodland CA 95776:

Christina E. Martin, 6 Plane Ave., Woodland CA 95695.

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The following person is doing business as Crop til ya' Drop, 1554 Limewood Rd., West Sac., CA 95691:

Nadine Zalutka, same address.

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**File No. 2003-932**

The following person is doing business as Kay's Body Shop Inc., R&K Septic and Tractor Service, 3080 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Richard L. Holland and Vivian K. Holland, 3080 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691.

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**Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name**
**FBN No: 2002-947**

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Service Team of Professionals of Davis, located at 1205 L Street, Davis CA 95616.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 22 Nov. 2002.

David Hill, 1205 L St., Davis CA 95616.

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/s/David Hill

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Vicki L. Thompson, 331 Redwing Dr., Woodland CA 95695.

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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/27/03. Previous fictitious business name number: 98-647.

/s/Vicki L. Thompson

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Oct. 24, 2003
by: /s/Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk
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**ORDINANCE SUMMARY**

At their regular meeting on November 19, 2003, the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 03-13 adding Chapter 8.11 to the Municipal Code for the purpose of reducing the occurrence of false alarms and regulating the installation and operation of alarm systems within the city.

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**INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California until **10:00 a.m. local time on Tuesday, January 6, 2003** for the:

**Park Boulevard, Alabama Avenue & West Capitol Avenue Sanitary Sewer Line Rehabilitation Project**

The proposed work consists of the following:

**Description of Work:** The work consists of the rehabilitation of sanitary sewer main by the installation of a pipe liner into the exiting gravity sewer line, sealing sanitary sewer lateral connections at the main, internally reinstating lateral services, and sealing sanitary sewer manholes. The work shall also include pre-cleaning and video inspection of sanitary sewer main; installation of a sanitary sewer manhole and flushing inlet; possible spot repairs along sanitary sewer main; possible lining of service laterals and all related components necessary to complete the work as shown on the Contract plans and/or specified herein. In addition, the work shall also include the replacement of any pavement, sidewalk, curb and gutter or public and private improvements removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract, as well as, all necessary traffic control.

First order of work shall be all work identified on sheets 3, 4 and 5 of the Contract Plans and specified herein regarding Park Boulevard. The work, to be completed within twenty-five (25) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed, consists of the placement of a folded and formed polyvinyl chloride (PVC) liner into the exiting gravity sewer line, sealing sanitary sewer lateral connections at the main, internally reinstating lateral services, and sealing sanitary sewer manholes. The work shall also include pre-cleaning and video inspection of sanitary sewer main; installation of a sanitary sewer manhole and flushing inlet; possible spot repairs along sanitary sewer main and all related components necessary to complete the work as shown on the Contract plans and/or specified herein.

**Completion of Work:** All work shall be completed within **sixty-five (65)** working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed. First order of work shall be all work identified on sheets 3, 4 and 5 of the Contract Plans and specified herein regarding Park Boulevard. All first order of work as identified on the Contract plans and/or specified herein shall be completed within twenty-five (25) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.

**Submission of Proposals:** All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids. Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractors license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

**Construction License:** The successful bidder must possess a current **Class "A" General Engineering or a Class "C-34" Pipeline** Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

**Award:** The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City. The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

**Rejection of Bids:** The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

**Disqualification of Bidder:** If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

**Relief of Bidder:** Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

**Wage Rates:** Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work. It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

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**—Marlene Dietrich**

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# Police log

**Nov. 12, 2:23 p.m.**

An officer stopped a 28-year old Sacramento man who had failed to stop at a stoplight at Sacramento Ave. and Jefferson Blvd. The man identified himself to the officer, who began issuing a citation. But a second officer said that the driver's true name was different. The suspect had provided his girlfriend's brother's name at first. His own license had been suspended. The vehicle was impounded and the suspect was booked.

**Nov. 14, 12:14 p.m.**

A 40-year old man was found in possession of ammunition and methamphetamine. He was arrested and booked. Also arrested for drug possession was a 26-year old female resident of the location, which was undisclosed by police. The woman's 10-month old daughter was discovered living in poor conditions – unsanitary and with insufficient food on the premises.

**Nov. 14, 1:22 p.m.**

An officer contacted a 23-year old female on West Capitol who was with several others in an area of known drug use. The woman told the officer that she had nothing to hide, and consented to a search. A glass pipe was found in a cigarette box in her pocket. She also had a felony warrant, and was arrested.

**Nov. 15, 12:42 a.m.**

An officer contacted a 38-year old Sacramento man at Cummins Way and Beardsley, who admitted having methamphetamine in his pocket. About 0.4 grams were found, and the man tested positive for drug use. He was arrested.

**Nov. 16, 9:50 a.m.**

An officer saw a vehicle traveling southbound on Harbor Blvd., without seatbelts being used. The officer stopped the car. The 23-year old man driving had no license. An inventory search of the vehicle turned up two bags of drugs inside a grocery bag between the driver and 23-year old male passenger. Both men were arrested.

**Nov. 16, 4:30 p.m.**

An officer conducted a vehicle stop at the 600-block of West Capitol Avenue. A 25-year old Sacramento man in the car was observed trying to destroy methamphetamine in the back seat of the vehicle. He was also in possession of marijuana and a drug pipe, and was arrested.

**Nov. 17, 9:51 a.m.**

A 43-year old and 38-year old man in a vehicle were stopped for a vehicle code violation, then arrested on drug charges.


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# Local Scene

### Little League

West Sacramento Little League is holding online registration for the 2004 season. Interested parents may visit www.WESTSACLL.com to register. For more information, call Rick Hart, (916) 417-8406, or email him at Rick@sierrahart.net.

### Preschool

Discovery Preschool, the newest preschool in West Sacramento, will take registration beginning Dec. 8 for the session beginning in January. The preschool includes an educational program with certified teachers and new equipment and supplies. Open to kids age 3-5; all students must be potty trained. Call 617-4620.

### Gifts of food

The city parks department is offering a class on "Holiday Food Gifts From Your Home" on Dec. 6. Included will be white peppermint bark, cashew bark, hot cocoa mocha mix, biscotti and other items. Pre-registration is necessary. Call 617-4620.

### Yolo history

The Yolo County Historical Society will host Michael Sands, a docent of the state railroad museum, for a presentation in narrative and song called "The Lonesome Whistle." The meeting will take place Sat., Nov. 23, at 2 p.m. at the Woodland Train Depot near 6th Street. The room will be partially heated; dress warm. Open to the public, no charge.

### Art guild

The West Sacramento Art Guild will meet at 2 p.m. on Nov. 18 at Yolo High School, 920 Westacre Road. Park on Willow Street and enter between Yolo High and Marshall Preschool. The public is welcome. Call 371-3744 for information.

### Interfaith Thanksgiving

The Interfaith group will hold its Thanksgiving services at Holy Cross Church on Wed., Nov. 19, at 7 p.m., 1321 Anna Street. For more information, call 371-8804.

### Craft faire

Our Lady of Grace School will host its annual Christmas Craft Faire on Sat., Dec. 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 1990 Linden Road. A $2 hot dog lunch will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. To rent table space for your wares, call 371-9416.

### Raise Dickens

"Dickens in the Valley," a holiday home tour presented by Friends of Meals on Wheels, will return Sat., Dec. 6, as a fundraiser to benefit the meal program for homebound seniors. There will be a tour of at least six beautiful Woodland homes dressed up in holiday splendor. Tickets are $25. Call (530) 662-7035.

### Neuropathy

The West Sacramento chapter of the neuropathy associationn will meet Friday, Nov. 21 at 10 a.m. at the Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Ave. The public is welcome.

### Coats wanted

Donations of new or gently-used coats and socks are needed to help needy children in the area. Call the Volunteer Connection, a "Hands Together Program," at (530) 661-6636 to find a donation location near you.

### Suicide support group

Suicide Prevention and Crisis Services of Yolo County will begin its "Friends and Family of Suicide Loss" support group for adults, meeting eight Wednesday evenings beginning Nov. 12 at the Suicide Prevention business office in Davis. No fee. Call (530) 756-7542 for information or to register.

### Health award

The Salud Clinic Advisory Board is requesting nominations for the annual John Siden Award, given to someone who has given outstanding service in a health-related field or has otherwise contributed significantly to the health and welfare of the West Sacramento community. For information on criteria and making a nomination, call 375-6340.

### Basketball

Signups are being accepted for the city parks department's youth basketball league, called the Jr. NBA and Jr. WNBA. Games are played weekends, with weekday practices. Age categories from 5-13. $45 per player includes jersey and award. Entry deadline is Dec. 5. Player evaluation is scheduled for Dec. 6 at Golden State Middle School, and all players and coaches must attend. Volunteer coaches are needed. Call 617-4620.

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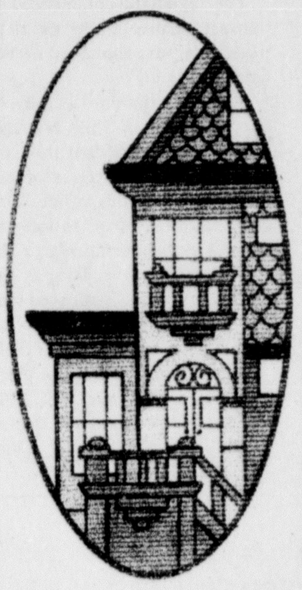

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# Events around the region

**Holiday Bazaar**

The 19th Annual Clarksburg Holiday Bazaar will be held on December 6th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Clarksburg Library Activity Room. Baked goods, baskets, cosmetics, dish towels, woodcarving, dried flowers, jams and jellies, plants, cards, jewelry, afghans, candies, and much more will be on sale. For more information, call 775-1553.

**Storytellers performance**

The Sacramento Storytellers Guild will hold "Winter Tales", a storytelling performance, on December 11th at 7:30 p.m. at the Hart Center, 27th and J Streets in Sacramento. Donations are accepted. For more information, call 863-1121.

**Harvest festival**

The Sacramento Harvest Festival will be held at Sacramento's Cal Expo November 21-23. More than 300 local and nationally based artisans, showcasing and selling handmade jewelry, home decor, clothing, and unique gifts and food will be featured. Cal Expo is located at 1600 Exposition Boulevard in Sacramento.

**Holiday boutique**

The Tuesday Club of Sacramento will hold their annual Holiday Boutique and Luncheon on December 2nd at the Unitarian Universalist Society Auditorium, 2425 Sierra Boulevard in Sacramento. Beautiful wreaths, crafts, handmade gifts, and all sorts of goodies will be on display. Reservations can be made by phone at 487-8427. Tickets are $15. Proceeds will benefit the Children's Receiving Home.

**Sacto history society**

The Sacramento County Historical Society will meet on November 20th at 7 p.m. at 551 Sequoia-Pacific Boulevard (off Richards -- east of I5). The program is entitled "The History of Rancho Del Paso from Mexican Land Grants to Suburban Metropolis". Call 485-7723 for more information.

**Toys for Tots**

Toys for Tots will be at the Sacramento Zoo from November 28th to December 21st. Bring one new, unwrapped toy and receive free admission to the zoo for one child. The Sacramento Zoo is located near the corner of Land Park Drive and Sutterville Road in William Land Park and is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Holidays at Governor's Mansion**

This year celebrate the holidays by visiting the Governor's Mansion State Historic Park. On the weekends of December 6-7 and 13-14, enjoy live holiday music, take a photo with Santa, and docents will also be on hand to answer your questions. The park is located at the corner of 16th and H Street in downtown Sacramento. For admission prices and more information, call 323-3047.

**Genealogical association meets**

The Genealogical Association of Sacramento will meet at 1 p.m. on November 19th at the Belle Colledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Drive in Sacramento. The program will be "Researching in Newspapers." Visitor and new members are welcome. For more information, call 682-8004.

**Pastel Society meets**

The Pastel Society of the West Coast will hold their 12th Bi-Annual Associate Membership Show November 4-29 at Gallery One, 291 Auburn-Folsom Road in Auburn. For gallery hours and more information, call 985-6023.

**Opera performance**

Sacramento Opera presents "Hansel and Gretel" by Englebert Humperdinck on November 21, 23 and 25 at the Community Center Theater, 13th and L streets in Sacramento. Tickets range from $25 to $97. For more information, call the Community Center Theater box office at 264-5181.

**Folsom history exhibit**

The Folsom History Museum newest exhibit, "Main Street USA; Shopkeepers from the Past", will be on display through February 22, 2003. The museum is located at 823 Sutter Street and is open Wed-Sun from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is $2.

**1/4 mile dirt oval racing**

It was 23 years ago when the last checkered flag fell at West Capitol Speedway where the racing was always fast, furious, and side-by-side. The tradition continues, however, with Sacramento Raceway hosting dirt oval racing on the following dates: November 15 and November 29. Gates open at 4:30 p.m. and the first race is a 7 p.m. General admission is $10, pit passes are $25, and race entry is $35. Sacramento Raceway is located at 5303 Excelsior Road in Sacramento. Call 366-7368 for more information.

**Alzheimer's society meets**

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in November at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

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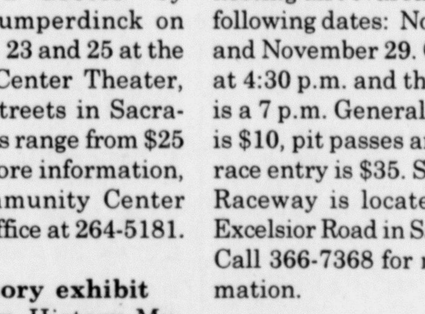

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### Answers to Sports Quiz (p. 3) & Puzzles (p. 8)

**Answers**

1. False. He reached 500 homers during 2003, but had 2,780 hits at the end of the season.
2. In 1995, Mo Vaughn won the award for Boston.
3. Only Tampa Bay, which tied for the top regular-season mark in 2002.
4. Utah's Arnie Ferrin (1944), Louisville's Pervis Ellison (1986) and Carmelo Anthony of Syracuse (2003).
5. They missed the playoffs in 1996 and lost in the Stanley Cup Finals in 2001.
6. Three — 1979, 1981, 1982.
7. Larry Holmes, in a 15-round split decision.

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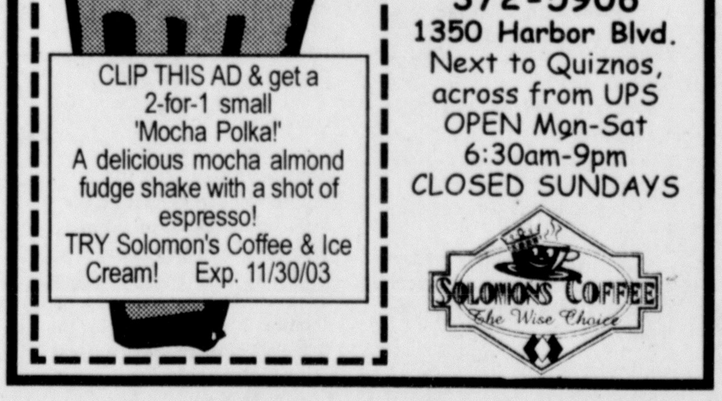
Differences: 1.Letters missing from window. 2. Arrow is gone. 3. Third notice on bulletin board. 4. Writing added to letter. 5. Shoes are black. 6. Shirt has short sleeves.